

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS 08.062

APPLICANT: Michael Adams
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LOCATION: The proposed stream impacts are would be on Gum Branch stream, located southeast from the city of Dickson. Dickson County, TN.
Coordinates:
Impact #1 N36.03805, W-87.31496
Impact #2 N36.03419, W- 87.31751
Impact #3 N36.02871, W- 87.32809

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: Project is located in the Harpeth River watershed (HUC # 5130204). The surrounding land uses are rural residential houses and rural agricultural activities. Gum Branch supports the following designated uses: irrigation and livestock & wildlife watering. It has not been assessed for recreational usage and is non-supporting for fish and aquatic life. In the proposed crossing locations the substrate is a combination of gravel, large rock outcrops, and solid bedrock.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to install an 18" gravity sewer line crossing Gum Branch in three locations. This proposed activity would allow the sewer line to reach the Burns area and eliminate the need for current Gum Branch pump station. The sewer line will be installed by open cut.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality. This public notice may be viewed online at:

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Burns

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Benjamin Brown

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.



LOCATION (CROSSING) NO. 1: Photograph taken while standing on the easterly bank of Gum Branch while facing in a northeasterly direction. At this location, the creek is flowing toward the northeast.



LOCATION (CROSSING) NO. 2: Photograph taken while standing on the easterly bank of Gum Branch while facing in a northwesterly direction. At this location, the creek is flowing toward the northeast.



LOCATION (CROSSING) NO. 3: Photograph taken while standing on the southerly bank of Gum Branch while facing in a northeasterly direction. At this location, the creek is flowing toward the southeast.